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Attorney Docket No. 5225.0226

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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MASAHIRO TADA ET AL. ) **Notice of Allowance Dated: 10/30/06**  
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Application No.: 10/084,502 ) Group Art Unit: 2614  
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Filed: February 28, 2002 ) Examiner: L. Hasem  
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For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND )  
A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING )  
THE COMMUNICATION DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO 1449**

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this application on March 20, 2003. In reviewing our file, we find that we have not received from your Office a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which would serve as acknowledgment of receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and as an indication that the references were considered by the examiner.

Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, the Information Disclosure Citation on Form PTO-1449, and the postcard that was filed with the Information Disclosure Statement and was stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to indicate receipt of the papers, are attached.

The Examiner is respectfully requested either to send us a duplicate of the copy of the Form PTO-1449 or issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) which both acknowledges receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and the Information Disclosure Citation, and indicates that the references were considered by the Examiner.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Request, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (w/ Form PTO 1449 and documents listed therein).

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, an English language version of a search report from the Japanese Patent Office in a corresponding application citing these documents and setting forth the relevance

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thereof is enclosed. In addition, English language abstracts are also provided for the documents.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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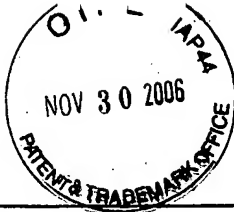
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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| Copy of International Search Report dated September 25, 2001 |
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Examiner

Date Considered

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